

the output of the position detection signals in step 802 and reads the position detection signals output from the position detection module 190.

[0062] At this time, if the wireless terminal is in an upright position, the position detection module 190 detects this and generates the first position detection signals in step 803. After that, the control module 110 reads a first position detection signal from the position detection module 190. When the first position detection signal is generated as described above, the control module 110 activates the first speaker of the first voice inputting/outputting module 115 mounted on the second hinge 210-1 and the second microphone of the second voice inputting/outputting module 116 mounted on the first hinge 210-1 in step 804. When the first position detection signal is generated as described above, the control module 110 deactivates the first microphone of the first voice inputting/outputting module 115 and the second speaker of the second voice inputting/outputting module 116. FIGS. 4A, 5A, 6A, and 7A show the wireless terminal in an upright position in each state of the first to the fourth folder opening/closing states.

[0063] The control module 110 not only outputs a voice signal, which is transmitted from the audio processing module 125, through the first speaker of the first voice inputting/outputting module 115, but also performs voice communication in step 807 while receiving a voice signal through the second microphone of the second voice inputting/outputting module 116. If the communication ends, the control module 110 detects the end of the communication and terminates the communication mode in step 808.

[0064] In addition, if the wireless terminal has been rotated 180°, the position detection module 190 detects this in step 805 and generates the second position detection signal. The control module 110 reads the second position detection signal from the position detection module 190. When the second position detection signal is detected as described above, the control module 110 activates the first microphone of the first voice inputting/outputting module 115 mounted on the second hinge 210-2 and the second speaker of the second voice inputting/outputting module 116 mounted on the first hinge 210-1 in step 806, and deactivates the first speaker of the first voice inputting/outputting module 115 and the second microphone of the second voice inputting/outputting module 116. FIGS. 4B, 5B, 6B, and 7B show the wireless terminal rotated 180° in each state of the first to the fourth folder opening/closing states.

[0065] The control module 110 not only outputs a voice signal, which is transmitted from the audio processing module 125, through the second speaker of the second voice inputting/outputting module 116, but also performs voice communication in step 807 while receiving a voice signal through the first microphone of the first voice inputting/outputting module 116. If the communication ends, the control module 110 detects the end of the communication and terminates the communication mode in step 808.

[0066] While the invention has been shown and described with reference to certain embodiments thereof, it should be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. Consequently, the scope of the invention should not be limited to the embodiments, but should be defined by the appended claims and equivalents thereof.

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for controlling a key input function and a display function in a wireless terminal, the apparatus comprising:

- a folder opening/closing detection module which comprises magnets disposed in the wireless terminal and sensors for detecting the magnets, detects a folder housing opening/closing state in the wireless terminal, and generates a folder opening/closing detection signal;
- a key input module which comprises a first key input module having an inner key and an external key and a second key input module having an inner key and an external key, the first key input module and the second key input module disposed in the first folder housing and the second folder housing which pivot away from a body housing of the wireless terminal in different directions, respectively;
- a display module which has a first display module disposed in the second folder housing and a second display module disposed in the body housing; and

- a control module which controls the functions of the key input module and the display module according to the folder opening/closing signal generated from the folder opening/closing detection module.

2. An apparatus for controlling a key input function and a display function in a wireless terminal, comprising:

- a folder opening/closing detection module which comprises magnets disposed in the wireless terminal and sensors detecting the magnets, detects opening/closing states of a first folder housing and a second folder housing pivoting away from a body housing of the wireless terminal in different directions and generates a first opening/closing signal to a fourth folder opening/closing signal;
- a key input module which comprises a first key input module disposed in the first folder housing and a second key input module disposed in the second folder housing, the first key input module including an inner key and an external key, the second key input module including an inner key and an external key;
- a display module which comprises a first display module disposed in the second folder housing and a second display module disposed in the body housing; and
- a control module which controls the functions of the key input module and the display module according to folder opening/closing detection signals generated from the folder opening/closing detection module.

3. The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the magnets of the folder opening/closing detection module are mounted on the first folder housing and the second folder housing of the wireless terminal, and the sensors are mounted on the body housing of the wireless terminal.

4. The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the magnets of the folder opening/closing detection module are mounted on the first folder housing and the second folder housing of the wireless terminal, and the sensors are mounted on the body housing of the wireless terminal.

5. The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the magnets of the folder opening/closing detection module are mounted on the body housing of the wireless terminal, and